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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 255

26 November 1957

1. The following were present:

Mr. D. J. Clinton	State
Mr. R. S. Kain	State
Col. D. H. Smith	Army
Mr. J. A. Minogue	Army
LCdr. H. W. Holschuh	Navy
Lt. Col. H. K. Avery	Air Force
25X1A9a Mr. Chas. P. Berney	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Secretary)

2. NIS Production Forecast

The Committee approved the NIS Production Forecast for Fiscal Years 1959-60-61, dated 26 November 1957, subject to the regular annual review at the end of the current fiscal year (refer to Item 3 NCM 254). The chairman noted the percentage of NIS production to be devoted to maintenance during the forecast period, as follows: FY 1959 - 33%; FY 1960 - 41%; FY 1961 - 50%.

The Chapter I portion of the Forecast was revised as follows to accommodate State's production deficiencies relating to Near East countries (refer to Item 3 NCM 254 and Item 2 NCM 253):

NIS No.	Area	FY 1959	Schedule
24	Greece	August	1958
41B	South Korea	September	1958
41A	North Korea	November	1958
2	Ireland	January	1959
20	Albania	February	1959
1	United Kingdom	March	1959
13A	East Germany	April	1959
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FY 1960		FY 1961	
34	Afghanistan	15	Switzerland
31	Israel	32	Arabian Peninsula
38	Burma	37	Ceylon
49	Libya	47	Algeria
40	Mongolia	61	South Africa
43 A, B, C, D	Cambodia, Laos	86	Venezuela
	North and South Vietnam	90	Argentina
16	Austria	100A	Republic of
46	Tunisia		Indonesia

3. Wider Dissemination of Chapters I

The chairman referred to his memorandum of 18 November 1957 proposing a list of principal officers of the Government who, by reason of their responsibilities in formulating and executing U. S. foreign policies, should be made aware of and have access to NIS Chapters I (refer to Item 7 NCM 254). The Committee discussed the proposal and approved the following list of officials whose particular requirements for Chapters I are to be determined:

- Secretary of the Treasury
- Secretary of the Interior
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Commerce
- Secretary of Labor
- Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
- Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
- Director of the Budget
- Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board
- President, Export-Import Bank of Washington
- Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
- Chairman, Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
- Director, National Science Foundation
- Chairman, U.S. Tariff Commission

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4. Release of NIS

The Committee approved the following actions for release of NIS:

25X1X7 a. Supplemental List No. 4, dated 26 November 1957, containing NIS units recommended to S/SDMICC for release to the

staffs as deemed appropriate. /Secretary's note: Release of Supplemental List No. 2, dated 10 December 1956, and Supplemental List No. 3, dated 10 April 1957, was approved by all members of the NIS Committee, but Committee approval was inadvertently omitted from the official proceedings of the NIS Committee meetings concerned. 7

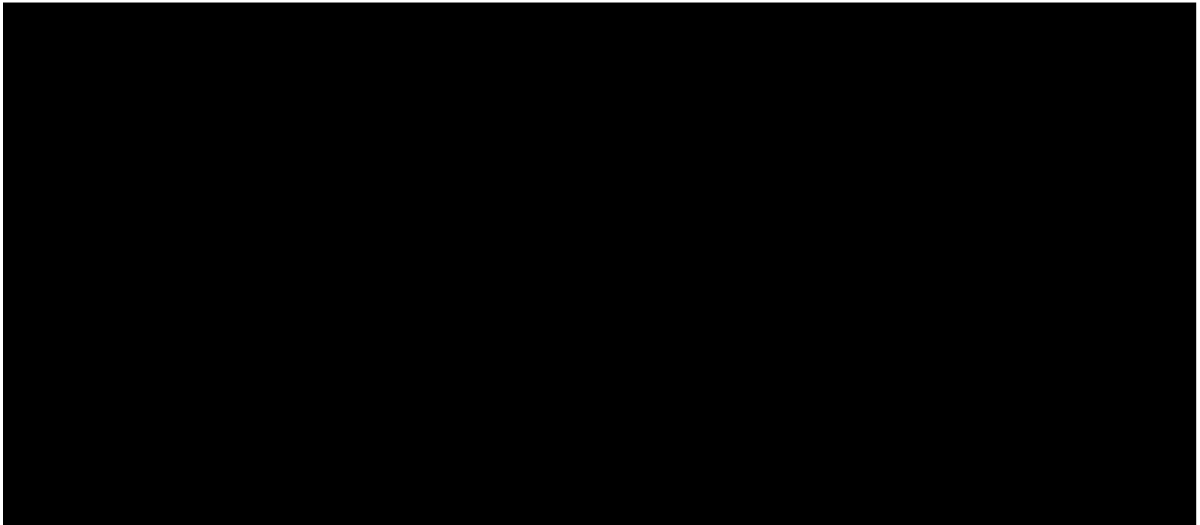
b. NIS 104 (Atlantic Basin), Parts I, II, III, IX, and X released to the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, in accordance with letter of justification dated 22 October 1957.

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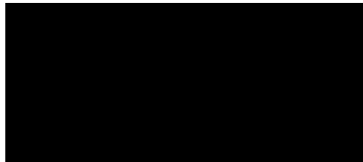


6. Change in NIS Area Title

The Committee approved proposal of the State member that NIS 99 (Philippine Islands) be titled "Philippines." It was further agreed that in NIS contributions the term "Philippines" be used in the geographic context, and the term "The Republic of the Philippines" be used in the political context.

The State member noted that "West Indies" had been designated as the official name of the British Caribbean Federation, which would affect the titles and general area descriptions of NIS 81, 81A, and 81B. The Committee decided to take no action pending further investigation and report by the State member.

7. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 17 December 1957.



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